



Capitol Complex 802.11 Wireless Network Wireless Access for the Public

To Connect to the Public Internet using the Capitol Complex Wireless Network Windows XP

CapNet blocks access to password-protected State Internet sites or to files on the State Network.

1. From the **Start** menu, select **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click on **Network Connections**.
3. Click on the **Wireless Network Connection** line.
4. Under the Network Tasks list on the left side of the window, click on **View available wireless networks**.
5. Click on **CapNet** from the list that appears, then click on the **Connect** button.

The first time you connect to CapNet, read the dialog box warning that you are connecting to an unsecured wireless network.

6. If you accept that information sent over this network might be viewable to other people, click on the **Connect Anyway** button.
7. If you do not accept the risk that information sent over this network might be viewable to other people, click on the **Cancel** button.
8. Click the **Close** buttons ([X] in the upper right corners) to close both the Wireless Network Connection window and the Network Connections window.

After performing the above steps, your computer should automatically connect to the CapNet whenever you are in a CapNet covered area.

To Disconnect from CapNet so your computer will not automatically Reconnect Open Network Connections.

1. From the **Start** menu, select **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click on **Network Connections**.
3. Click on the **Wireless Network Connection** line.
4. Under the Network Tasks list on the left side of the window, click on **View available wireless networks**.
5. Highlight **CapNet** from the list that appears, then click the **Disconnect** button. When asked whether you want to disconnect from CapNet, click the **Yes** button.

Once this is completed, your computer will not automatically connect to CapNet the next time you are in a CapNet covered area. To reconnect, follow the steps in the above section.